

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES NO. CA0083801)**

**FOR**

**MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
MODESTO REGIONAL WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
STANISLAUS COUNTY**

On 1 March 2002, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES Permit no. CA0083801) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Modesto Irrigation District Modesto Regional Water Treatment Plant (MRWTP). The MRWTP produces up to 45 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated drinking water for the City of Modesto and is in the design phase of a plant expansion to increase production capacity to 72 mgd. The MRWTP has made adjustments to its facility and will now only discharge storm water generated on site to the Modesto Irrigation District Main Canal, a water of the United States that is hydraulically connected to the Stanislaus River. As an industrial facility, the MRWTP is eligible for and has filed an NOI for coverage under State Water Board Water Quality Order 97-03-DWQ General NPDES Permit No. CAS000001, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Storm Water associated with Industrial Activities excluding Construction Activities. For this reason the NPDES permit is no longer needed. The Regional Water Board will consider a Resolution rescinding the NPDES permit.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: September 13/14, 2007  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: City of Clovis Council Chambers  
1033 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Modesto Irrigation District staff

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting

such request in writing to the Board no later than **6 September 2007**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than noon on **10 September 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **10 September 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the proposed rescission should contact Ms. Jennifer Watts at (916) 464-4795. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

**9 August 2007**

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer